

## PRESS RELEASE

# Lonley Joe Parker & Jackie Paper: “What’s Wrong With Broken Glass”

**Artist:** Lonley Joe Parker & Jackie Paper

**EP Title:** What’s Wrong With Broken Glass

**Tracks:**

1. Brooklyn
2. Shanty
3. Raining
4. All The Wine
5. Natural History
6. Down Among The Dead Men



**Release Date:** 14<sup>th</sup> December

**Label:** Sotones

**Distribution:** Believe Digital / Norman’s Records

**Format:** 12” vinyl / Spotify / Download

Originally released during the summer of 2009, exclusively available on vinyl, indie label **Sotones** are now making **Lonley Joe Parker** and **Jackie Paper**’s joint collaboration **What’s Wrong With Broken Glass** available for download and via Spotify from December 14<sup>th</sup> 2009.

Although the collaboration was said to be born of “a tale of woe”, the split EP was originally released for **Oxfam** with all the income gained from the record going straight to the charity.

*“A split release of jaunty confidence and empathy. It’s worth buying a turntable just to hear this” -*  
**The Fly**

Armed only with a \$20 pawnshop guitar on a tour of the US last year, LONELY JOE PARKER found himself robbed in Miami and 1,000 miles from home. The itinerant *romantic-in-rags* dug deep into Americana, and came up with a set of songs that blend a streets-eye view in the vein of Tom Waits with St. Vincent’s sonic vision. The songs earned their creator enough change to make it up to NYC, and upon his return to the Southampton docklands, he wondered why the songs that had earned his own keep couldn’t help others too.

Then he bumped into JACKIE PAPER - better known as DAVID MIATT, guitarist and songsmith in rapidly rising indiepop stars THOMAS TANTRUM. Fresh from radio appearances on **BBC1** and **6Music** plus summer festival slots including **Reading** and **Bestival**, an older, folkier impulse led Dave to pen a book of wistful, almost melancholic songs referencing **Elliot Smith**, **Brian Wilson** and **Nick Drake**.

The EP has already been featured on **BBC South:Live** and **Balcony.TV**, and features members of **Modernaire**, **Peter Lyons**, **The Moulettes** and **Moneytree**.

- Joe Parker and Jackie Paper are available for interviews
- Photographs, videos for “Brooklyn” and “Natural History” and available upon request
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